CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division

AGENDA DATE: CCA 05/18/2010, Public Hearing 05/25/2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ted Marquez, 541-4035

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 6

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV, SPEED LIMITS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE BY AMENDING SUBSECTION G, FORTY MILES PER HOUR, NUMBER 12: SOCORRO ROAD FROM 400 FEET SOUTHEAST OF SOUTHSIDE ROAD AND 450 FEET SOUTHEAST OF AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS TO 400 FEET SOUTHEAST OF SOUTHSIDE ROAD AND THE SOUTHEAST CITY LIMTS; AND TO DELETE NUMBER 2 IN SUBSECTION H, FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR, SOCORRO DRIVE BETWEEN A POINT 450 FEET SOUTHEAST OF AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS AND THE SOUTHEAST CITY LIMITS; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION--PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Due to the increase of traffic on FM 258 the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) is requesting a speed reduction from 45MPH to 40 MPH. It is the recommendation of the Engineering Department, that this ordinance be approved.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

**********REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**********

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended By changing number 12 in subsection G, forty miles per hour, to read:

G. Forty Miles Per Hour:

12. Socorro Drive (FM 258) between a point 400 feet southeast of Southside Road and the southeast city limits.

2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended By deleting number 2 in subsection H, forty-five miles per hour.

3. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed Limits) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF_____, 2010.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

55889 Socorro Drive speed limit 4/10 MSHO

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Shoesmith
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Ted Marquez, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer

Texas Department of Transportation

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April 19, 2010

Mr. Ted Marquez, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer
City of El Paso
Two Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79902

Dear Mr. Marquez,

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is requesting a speed reduction from 45 MPH to 40 MPH on FM 258 (Socorro Road) from Loop 375 (Americas) to the East city limits of El Paso. The speed reduction is due to the increase of traffic on FM 258 (Socorro Road).

Attached is a copy of the strip map showing the 40 MPH speed limit.

Please provide us with an ordinance showing these changes.

If additional information is required, please call Raymond Lucero at (915) 790-4308.

Sincerely,

Edgar E. Fino

Edgar E. Fino, P.E.
Transportation Engineer Supervisor

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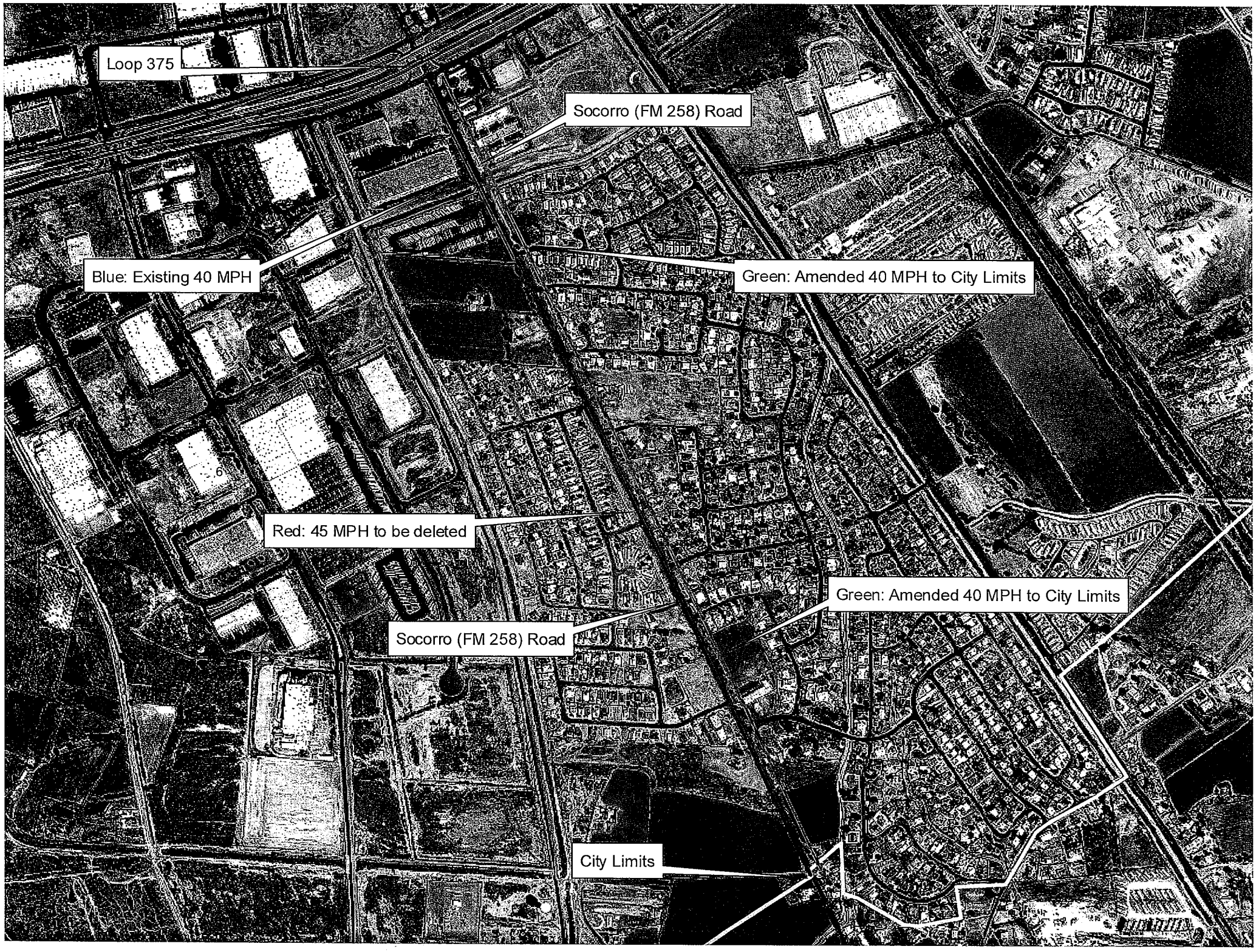
cc: Omar Madrid, P.E.


Loop 375
Socorro (FM 258) Road
Blue: Existing 40 MPH
Green: Amended 40 MPH to City Limits
Red: 45 MPH to be deleted
Green: Amended 40 MPH to City Limits
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City Limits